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Amendment Under Rule 1.116 for Application No. 10/003,370, consisting of 11 pages.

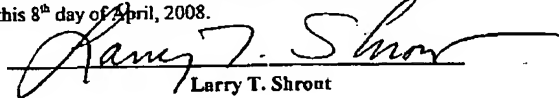
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Larry T. Shront**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT APPLICATION**

In re application of:	)	Conf. No.: 4701
Hamid S. Abroy	)	
Application No.: 10/003,370	)	Attorney Docket No.: LEX-80
Filed: November 15, 2001	)	Group Art: 3637
For: ARC STACH HOUSING	)	Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van
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LATCHING MEANS	)	

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2008, and the telephone interview between Examiner Hanh Tran and Larry Shront on March 10, 2008, Applicant has provided herein amendments to the claims as discussed in the interview and arguments in support of the claims as amended and respectfully requests a favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.